DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	6½ to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·7	10¾ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

Standing crops are in fair condition. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands and transplanting of paddy are being carried on in the Devanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Good.

Crops sown.—Sowing of kulthi is being still continued in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. Hutchellu in parts of the Anekal Taluk and paddy in the Dodballapur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Jola is being harvested in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk.

Damage done to crops.—"Kokkaroga," which was reported to have affected paddy in the Magadi Taluk, is now subsiding on account of the recent rains.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

Number of people under relief—47.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, cholera in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in almost all the taluks of the district. In parts of the Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks "Dodda roga" is said to be subsiding. Water, green pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being carried on in the Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and weeding is being done in the Malur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, gid ragi and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks except the Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in all the taluks except Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Malur, yield from 6 to 10 annas; samè in all the taluks except Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sajje in the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; baragu in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; navane in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and jola and haraka in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The recent rain was favorable to the standing crops and it also helped ploughing and sowing. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for an imported case of plague in the Goribidnur Taluk and small-pox in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Drinking water is available and pasture is sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Fair in the Pavagada Taluk and good in the other taluks. Dry crops in Pavagada are in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; baragu in Maddagiri and Tiptur; and jola and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; gid-ragi in Tiptur and irrigation ragi in Koratagere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; navanè in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; baragu in Gubbi; ground-nut in Gubbi and Turuvekere; savé in Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; gingelly in Tiptur and sajje in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is wanted in the Pavagada Taluk. Prices of food grains are going down slowly.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

(Report not received.)

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, kulthi, avare and togari in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, togari, avare, hutchellu and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, gingelly, togari and jola in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Hutchellu in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk and coriander and menthya in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk; jola and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. It is reported that the recent good showers in all parts of the district have proved beneficial to crops.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Cattle disease is reported to be subsiding in the Marnahalli Hobli of the Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasture are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and yannegar jola are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green gram, black gram and gingelly in the Shimoga Taluk; ragi and jolum in some parts of the Channagiri Taluk; savè, gingelly and mungar ragi in the Honnali Taluk; mungar paddy and ragi in parts of the Sorab Taluk and arecanut in parts of the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; all these are being harvested.

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10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Murrain and "Halagi" Rogas in parts of the Nagar Taluk and murrain in the Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks are prevalent. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of ragi in parts of Mudgere, weeding in Yedahalli and ploughing in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere are being carried on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. The week's rain was timely and has been beneficial to crops. "Koleroga" is still prevailing in parts of Koppa and Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—In Tarikere, jola, black gram and green gram, yield 12 annas; in Mudgere, cardamom, yield 4 annas; in Sringeri, areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Mudgere and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dodda Roga" is still prevailing among cattle in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are sufficient and available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, ragi, jola, wheat, avare, togari, chillies, savé, sajje, castor, haraka, navane, cotton, sugar-cane, sesamum, tadagani, green gram and black gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; cotton in the Holalkere Taluk and navane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sesamum in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; jola and ragi in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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